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In re application of

Appeal No. 2008-1869

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Group 1644

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METHOD FOR GENERATING HIGHLY ACTIVE HUMAN DENDRITIC  
CELLS FROM MONOCYTESREQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONORS:

Appellants respectfully request that the Board reschedule the hearing in the above-referenced appeal, now scheduled for May 20, 2008.

The undersigned has a longstanding prior commitment to be out of the country on other business during the week of May 19, 2008. Moreover, as the undersigned has handled the prosecution of this application from its filing, it would be difficult for another attorney in this firm to attend in his place.

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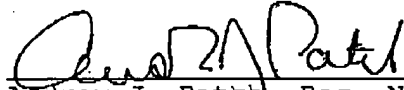
  
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Appellants therefore request that the Oral Hearing be  
rescheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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